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Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE FARMS

By authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated January 20, 1914, executed by James Gibson and Martha Gibson, his wife, to Andrew Price Trustee, to secure the Bank of Marlinton in the payment of a note of \$2,000.00, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 8 at page 336, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, April 3, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the following real estate situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, known formerly as the Pat Gay lands, or so much thereof as will satisfy the debts secured, offering the lands by the farm in the order listed:

First. A tract of 68 3/4 acres situated near Marlinton, known as the Levi Gay Home Place, being the same land conveyed to Pat Gay by deed dated October 1, 1908, of record in said county in deed book number 44, page 167. This is a highly cultivated farm and very valuable.

Second. The Shearer land, on the waters of Williams River, comprised of two adjoining tracts of 700 acres and 141 acres, respectively, in all 841 acres, being the land described in the deed to Pat Gay from H. Rose Shearer and others, dated April 17, 1906, of record in said county in deed book number 43, page 435. This is one of the most notable blue grass properties in the county.

Third. A tract of land on the waters of Elk River known as the J. S. Moore land, containing 360 3/4 acres, being the same land conveyed to Pat Gay by T. S. McNeill, Special Commissioner, by deed dated December 16, 1904, and of record in said county in deed book 36 at page 391.

For additional description of said tracts see deed from Andrew Price, Special Commissioner, to James Gibson and record in said county.

Terms of Sale—CASH.
ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

Trustee's Notice of Sale

In pursuance of authority vested in me by deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of February, 1914, by Eliza J. Petts and Eldridge Petts, her husband, to the undersigned trustee, to secure the Bank of Marlinton in a certain note of \$96.00, which deed is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 8 at page 345, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the

3rd day of April, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, the following real estate to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the village of Seebert, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing one acre, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Eliza J. Petts by L. E. Smith and wife.

Terms of Sale—CASH.
ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

Administrator's Sale

As Administrator of the estate of J. W. Oliver deceased, I will on Thursday, 15th day of March, 1917, in the town of Greenbank, W. Va., offer at public auction the following personal property:

- 1 telephone and stock,
- 1 big wagon and ladders,
- 1 survey,
- 1 mowing machine and hay rake,
- 1 hay tedder,
- 1 lot of rakes, forks, scythes, shovel,
- 1 set of heavy double work harness
- 1 set of driving harness,
- 1 set of single buggy harness,
- 1 lot of bridles, halters ropes, chains
- 1 block and tackle,
- 1 cutting block and hay knife.

Two grain cradles and cross-cut saws, 1 lot of ploughs, farm bell, lot of wares bee gums and fixtures, 1 large writing desk, 1 small writing desk, 1 child's bedstead and springs, many other things too tedious to mention.

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THE BEVERLY RAID

AN ADVENTURE OF JANUARY 7-18, 1865.
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During the latter days of December, 1864, Gen. Rosser and the remainder of that once splendid Brigade went in camp at Swepe's Depot, a few miles west of Staunton. Horse feed was scarce and rations for the soldiers meager. Col. White's Battalion got permission to return for a few weeks to their native counties on the lower Potomac. The first squadron of the 11th Va. Cavalry, on leave, departed for McDowell, while the second squadron, on the same terms, went to Lost River.

According to the brief journal I kept, on January 7, the command consisting of the 7th, part of the 11th and the 12th regiments and a few men from Gen. Payne's Brigade moved out from Swepe's Depot. I feel pretty well assured in saying that this force consisted of at least five hundred men and probably more. In fact, I thought at the time that there were in our line of march nearly six hundred men. On the preceding day heavy rains had fallen and the streams were swollen. Our destination was Beverly, which was the seat of justice for Randolph County, where two regiments of Federal troops, the 8th and the 38th Ohio, were in winter quarters. Gen. Rosser, ever on the alert, had learned that army supplies were stored there to meet the demands of the troops quartered at that place. Rosser set about devising plans to capture the place, which was said to contain not more than 1000 men.

The command reached McDowell the first day and bivouacked on the left of the turnpike less than a mile from the historic village and remained until the following morning. On Sunday, the 8th, we were called to dress parade and inspection, when General Rosser made an address to the men, the substance of which I remember to this day. He alluded to the impoverished condition of the country and the inability to secure supplies for man and beast, and that he was surprised so many had responded to the call for service. He referred to the courage of the men in the past and their readiness to respond in the present emergency; and that this remnant of brave men "was the cream of the richest skimming." He further said that "we will turn our backs upon our devastated country and worthless quartermasters and seek supplies from our enemies."

The people of the community were especially cordial, and it was the only instance in my army experience when butter was issued as a ration. I presume it was furnished by the generosity of the merchants and people.

The morning following, the march was resumed and by ten o'clock were passing through Monterey, the county seat of Highland. The writer has remembered through all the passing years wondrous appearance, rendered the more impressive by the deep snow which clung to the fences, trees, and to the roofs of the houses and other buildings. The presence of camping armies at a former period of the struggle could be seen on every hand. Fences had been burned and other property desecrated or destroyed. I little dream that I would a few years later become a student of Monterey Academy and that some of the sweetest memories of my life would cluster around the associations formed during my stay in that romantic mountain town.

A stop was made at Hightown, where we ate our lunch and fed our horses. The night was spent on the slopes of the Allegheny Mountains; the snow was deep and



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Marlinton, W. Va.

a cold rain continued during the night. Pine tops were pressed into service, on which we spread our scanty supply of bedding, which we carried behind our saddles. Our rain blankets were used to protect our beds from the falling snow and sleet.

On our left, after crossing the Greenbrier River, were still remaining the barricades in which Southern soldiers had quartered in the fall and early winter of 1861. Owing to the depth of snow while crossing Cheat Mountain over the turnpike our column followed in single file. The clouds at times parted for a few minutes and the sun shone brightly, revealing the jewel-decked canopy over us; but again they folded together and we had rain and sleet.

When within twelve miles of Beverly, the command was halted and we remained until nine o'clock during which time no fires were to be kindled. The night was cold and during these stops we would keep from freezing by running and jumping. As the early dawn drew nigh we reached a point where there were two or more pretty high mounds situated less than a mile northeast of Beverly. Here we left our horses with the men who did not carry carbines, and on foot moved toward the enemy, who were in winter quarters built of small logs and situated on the northeast part of the town and reaching near the pike. When within fifty yards of the quarters, ere the grey light had begun to break, the charge was ordered; the guards now began their fire upon our line of advance, and our men rushed into the camp. Some of the Federal soldiers fled when only partially dressed; others plunged out into the snow, while some remained in the tents and kept up for some time apromiscuous firing on our men. Some were wounded, while Ridgley Clemens, of Co. G, 7th Va. Cav., and Fontaine Hite, of Co. D, 6th Va., were killed. The former was from Frederick County, Maryland, and the latter from Clark County, Virginia. There may possibly have been others who lost their lives. C. Cook, of the 8th Va. Cavalry, received a severe wound in the leg, which made amputation necessary. He remained at Beverly until able to return to his home. Even before the charge was ordered several horsemen surrendered to some of Rosser's staff officers. They had been on guard and the relief pickets having taken their places, they were returning to camp unconscious of the impending situation.

In an account of this raid, a writer, who was evidently unfamiliar with the facts, says that a mounted squadron dashed through the line and riding boldly up to the tents demanded the surrender of the occupants. The dismounted men were the only troops that appeared on the scene, with the exception of the mounted staff officers already alluded to.

When the tents were in our hands, together with nearly 600 prisoners, according to my diary, the men who had remained back came up with our horses. Then the command, with the prisoners, moved up the river about two miles and remained until the next morning, January 12. Some of the soldiers who had escaped from the quarters, fled across the river and kept up an occasional firing during the day and night.

In another paper an account will be given of the return to our former camping ground and the suffering endured by soldiers and prisoners. Leslie H. Davis, Arcadia, Mo.

PANTHER

Men working in the lumber camps on the Gauley side of the waters of Elk river report seeing tracks of an immense panther. The track is like that of a cat, but larger than the track of the biggest dog. This is the first panther in the Pocahontas woods we have heard of for years. In a recent number of the National Geographic Magazine prints the following about panthers:

The mountain lion, next to the jaguar, is the largest of the cat tribe native to America. In various parts of its range it is also known as the panther, cougar and puma. It is a slender-bodied animal with small head and long round tail, with a total length varying from seven to nine feet and weight from about 150 to 200 pounds.

No other American mammal has a range equal to that mountain lion. It originally inhabited both North and South America from southern Quebec and Vancouver Island to Patagonia and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

The mountain lion, while powerful enough to be dangerous to man, is in reality extremely timid. Owing to its being a potentially dangerous animal, the popular conception of it is that of a fearsome beast, whose savage exploits are celebrated in the folklore of our frontier. As a matter of fact, few wild animals are less dangerous, although there are authentic accounts of wanton attacks upon people, just as there are authentic instances of buck deer and moose becoming aggressive. It has a wild, weird cry, popularly supposed to resemble the scream of a terrified woman which is thrillingly impressive when the shades of evening are throwing a mysterious gloom over the forests.

ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA

Since the cold wave has passed by everything has nicely warmed up again and many of the vegetables planted are just peeping thru the sand, looking for rain and sunshine, which have been lacking but little since we have been here. We have an elegant bed of radishes which will soon be large enough for home consumption, but cannot boast much of the lettuce bed as there is a bug bird or rabbit that seems to be particular fond of this vegetable in its delicate and tender state, consequently we are not sure as to the quantity that may be left for us.

For the benefit of the Mt. Grove correspondents and possibly some others also, I shall try to answer the questions in last week's Times as best I can from the slight knowledge I have attained along those lines, but should I fall far below your expectation, or misspell some of the names of the objects referred to, I trust you may criticize me but lightly, as have not had my existence in the State long enough to be classed as an expert Florida Cracker.

Practically, Florida is considered a level country, but it has many low places, a few high places and still a few higher places, but no elevations exceeding three hundred feet above sea level, though it possesses very much beautiful level land. Most of the farms are level or rolling, and nearly all, including the groves, are enclosed by post and wire, though I have seen quite a few vegetables growing outside.

Domestic animals are horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, dogs, cats, chickens and turkeys. Horses here are of medium size and show that they have been either well fed or poorly fed the same as in other states. The mule is in stronger demand and are very large and fine. There are many fine cows to be seen in and around the dairy farms, consisting of the Jersey, Holstein and high horned Tuckahoe; one that long since has proven her milking quality in any section where well cared for.

Sheep are scarce owing to the numerous ticks infesting this section. Dogs do not look nice, fat and sleek like in many sections, and I am told if confined to this climate that their earthly career is of short duration. Hogs are not as plentiful as in many of the states, but a great many families raise two or three, and some of the hotel keepers keep from twenty to thirty, but usually keep them away from town and haul the feed to them.

Goats are seen occasionally and are used to a small wagon yanking it against side walks and into the wire fence because of a devilish boy and a big whip. Cats do not meow, spit and squall in every back yard, alley and bypath as in West Virginia, for the simple reason that they are not here, yet there are a few of the feline character, but not half enough to play fair with the rats that play prisoners base, loop the loop in the back yard and haunt the attic.

Turkeys and chickens do well after having attained to the age to care for themselves, but demand special care in their baby days. Farm houses are nearly all wooden structures, neat, comfortable and well screened from the mosquito and sand-fly. Many of the houses in town are built of concrete; very few are built of brick. Barns are of little use except to shelter the horses from the hot sunshine and to have a certain spot where to be sure of locating him when he is needed; though during the heavy rains it would appear more humane to have him under shelter. Dairy barns are usually well built and the sanitary condition up to the mark. I visited one the other day in search of enough milk to flavor a cobbler pie, but was quickly informed that it was bringing twenty cents a quart and none to spare at that.

The horse and buggy is used but little, as most folks travel by boat, auto, motorcycle, bicycle or airplane. Roads are elegant excepting where they are being overhauled. In speaking of the water I will state first, that you need

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The important rivers west are Yellow river, Escambia, Choctawhatchee, Apalachicola, Ocklawaha, and the song famed Swanee. On the east coast are St. Mary's, St. Johns, Indian, St. Lucie and Loxahatchee, all being navigable with beautiful clear water—differing in that particular to middle and western rivers across the central United States.

The principal sea birds are seagull, pelican, sea parrot, white crane, big blue water turkey, duck, coot, and—whooping crane, which is as large as a turkey and said to be equally as delicious.

Land game—deer, bear, panther, wildcat, coon, turkey and quail. There was a panther killed only a few miles from New Smyrna the day before we arrived, but it was small, being about seven feet in length. Here when one selects, the spot, erect his bungalow, he then decide where water would be most convenient. He then drives a pipe down through the sand at the desired place, only a few feet, when the water bulges up through it. He then attaches to it a pump, and goes to work pumping out a plenty of nice clear water of a sulphur flavor and in sufficient quantity for home consumption.

The different species of trees are yellow pine, long leaf pine, cypress, live oak, water oak, eucalyptus, Australian pine, cabbage palm, saw palmetto, royal palm, coconut palm, date palm, Washington palm, traveler's palm, mango, poinciana, banyan, Indian fig, magnolia, hickory, bay, persimmon, sweet gum, water maple, willow oak, turkey oak, red mangrove, black mangrove, butterwood, mungo-bungo, guava, mulberry, catie, Australian oak, rubber tree, madeira, sea grape, bamboo, alwood, fig, poinciana, papaya, tropical papaw, sweet bay, white bay, ridge spruce, red cedar, avocado, holly and Christmas berry or Florida holly.

As to the farmers having meat for table use (excepting fish and alligators) I will say that they certainly can if they have the price. They can buy steak at 25 cents per pound; pork chops 28c, and it appears to be plentiful around the markets.

Last Sunday we partook of our noonday meal about three miles below Palm Beach on the sands of the Atlantic, and in the shade of the old ship James Judge, that grounded there many years ago and could never be hauled afloat because of its immense weight.

Hotel Poinciana at Palm Beach is said to be the largest wooden structure of its kind in the world, there being twenty eight hundred rooms and thirteen miles of corridors. The grounds around it are most beautiful. The special walk ways are shaded by a row of palms on either side, and the rolling chair drive is shaded in same way by the Australian pine, which has attained to a height of fifty feet or more. Visiting season is ten weeks and during that period every room is jammed. Mr. Flagler, the projector of the Florida East Coast Ry., and once vice-president of the Standard Oil Co., was the promoter of that magnificent structure. He also built for himself a beautiful mansion not far away, and named it Marble Palace. But old Father Time has been passing quietly along, and Flagler has passed over the river and the skillful engineering of that master mind only remains to be seen of men.

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